



A Message from our CEO: David E. Kindy

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Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that last week marked the one-year anniversary of the COVID-19 Pandemic for us. While we are not out of the danger zone yet, we find ourselves very hopeful that the end is in sight. This hope is fueled by the roll-out of free vaccines and a declining positive infection rate in our communities. We are very grateful for all of you who helped us stay as healthy and safe as possible and have joined us in observing our Pandemic Protocol – thank you!

Please know that while we are excited about the vaccines and the decline in numbers we understand that we are still dealing with a highly contagious, dangerous virus. We are not letting our guard down. We remain committed to wearing our masks, washing our hands and sanitizing surfaces to keep our staff and members safe. Our staff continue to complete daily health screenings and to stay home if they are unwell or have been exposed to someone who may have the virus. We appreciate all of our members and vendors cooperating with our mask and social distancing requirements when entering our buildings. Again, we say thank you!

As an added layer of protection, we have begun the installation of a permanent glass shield in our Eaton Rapids branch lobby. Having this in our other offices allowed us to remain open when other institutions had to close their doors. There will be no interruption of service as it is installed.

We remain in a strong financial position and we continue to operate with full staff in the office every day. We are proud that we continue to serve you with 100% of our products and services available. Together we will continue to stay safe and serve you until the pandemic is completely over and thereafter.

**Stay Well,
David E. Kindy**